

**Summary of Proposed Amendments to Existing
Rules on Campaign Contribution Limit-2023:**

In keeping with Ark. Code Ann. 7-6-203(i), the Arkansas Ethics Commission (the “Commission”) is required to establish the maximum campaign contribution limit at the beginning of every odd numbered year. Based on the percentage certified to the Federal Election Commission by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, announced on February 2, 2023, as 1.65284 percent, the Commission must raise the contribution limit from \$2,900 to \$3,300. The Commission is mandated in Ark. Code Ann. 7-6-203(i) to promulgate rules identifying the adjusted contribution limit. The purpose of this Rule is to establish a campaign contribution limit and give the public clear guidance on that limit. The presumed intent of the mandated adjustment is to keep the contribution limit in line with the rising costs of running a campaign for public office.